UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

United States of America,

Criminal No. 97-137 (1) (RHK)

Plaintiff,

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

v.

Ray Anthony Carothers,

Defendant.

The Court has determined that the Defendant in the above matter is financially unable to employ counsel and finds that it is in the interest of justice that counsel be assigned.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that counsel is appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: February 26, 2008 s/Richard H. Kyle

RICHARD H. KYLE

United States District Judge